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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0136-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Mari NATORI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2122  
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Serial No.: 09/262,743 ) Examiner: Kendall, C  
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Filed: March 5, 1999 )  
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING )  
BUSINESS APPLICATION )  
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER- )  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM )  
HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK )  
FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION )  
SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2001, Applicants propose to amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 7, 11 and 13 as follows: